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ANARCHIST SHOT BY CHIEF SHIPPY

Chicago "Red Banner" Man Enters Policeman's Home With Fatal Results.

USED KNIFE AND REVOLVER.

Lawless Alien Fires at Officer's Son and Stabs His Coachman.

Turning on Official, Misanthropic Inflicts Wound in His Hand and Is Then Killed Outright.

Chicago, March 2.—Geo. M. Shippy, chief of the Chicago police department today shot and instantly killed an anarchist who invaded his home, wounded the chief's son, and severely wounded the coachman. James Foley, Harry Shippy is seriously hurt; Foley will probably recover. The chief was stabbed in the hand, his wound being trivial. The assailant entered Shippy's home while the chief and his son were alone in one of the rooms. The man is said to have handed Chief Shippy a letter which the chief opened and began to read. Almost immediately the anarchist drew a revolver and fired at Harry Shippy. The boy fell to the floor and his father grappled with the assailant.

SHOT THE COACHMAN.

Foley, attracted by the shooting, rushed to his employer's aid. As the servant entered the room the anarchist broke from the chief's grasp, aimed deliberately and shot Foley twice.

Again the chief closed with the man, and he turned on him with a knife. Shippy attempted to grapple the weapon and received a deep cut on the hand. The police official, however, succeeded in reaching his own revolver and he poured shot after shot into the would-be assassin's body. Every bullet took effect and the anarchist fell to the floor dead.

The attack on the chief is believed to have been inspired by the recent activity of the Chicago police following the killing of Father Leo Heinrichs, a Roman Catholic priest, who was shot by an anarchist in Denver while he was administering the sacrament to his sister.

DETECTIVES FOLLOW CLUES.

News of the shooting in Chief Shippy's home reached the police department when a request was sent to a head station for an ambulance. Every available detective in the city was placed upon the case.

Immediately following the tragedy in Denver, attempts to trace the weapon and the local police discovered that a society of Italians had been formed here and had been issuing inflammatory literature aimed at clerical and laymen. It was also that several local clergy had received threatening letters. Yesterday, while the funeral of Father Heinrichs was being held in Patterson, N. J., details of police guarded several Catholic churches here. Special precautions were taken by the Italian organization when officers in citizens clothes scrutinized every worshiper as the congregations entered. Later the officers moved to the altar and stood guard over the priests as they conducted the services.

ANARCHISTS WARNED.

In addition to these measures all well-known anarchists in the city, among them Emma Goldman, were warned that they would not be allowed to make addresses in an open hall. It is known none attempted to disobey this order and no arrests were made of followers of the cult. The documents sent by the Italian organization were carefully worded and an examination of them showed that prosecutions based thereon might have failed because of technical short comings.

CANNOT IDENTIFY MAN.

Although self-declared anarchists in this city are known to the Chicago police, the identity of the man who attacked Chief Shippy is a mystery. Herman Schuetter, assistant chief of police, who has had charge of the case against anarchists in the city, was unable to identify the man. He described him as an Italian or Slav, about 24 years old, weighing 140 pounds, and about five feet, six inches tall. On the shoes and underwear was the number "299." The man wore a dark suit of clothes and a new hat purchased from a local firm. No articles or marks by which the man might have been identified were found upon his person.

THE MAYOR'S ENCOUNTER.

Mayor Busse had an exciting interview with an officer several minutes after he had returned to his office from the city hall, and as the mayor advanced extended his hand. The mayor, who was pale and nervous after the experience of Chief of Police Shippy, declined the grasp and eyed the man closely.

"I want a job and I am not here to ask you for anything more. But if I don't get a job there will be trouble," said the man.

The mayor immediately ordered the man out of the building and the latter, with the glaring anger at the city executive for a moment, descended to the main floor and walked away.

Mayor Busse explained later that the individual had called on him and asking for a position every day for some time past. Today, however, was the first time that he had threatened to create trouble. The incident following the shooting of Chief Shippy, however, in the city hall and several heads of departments issued orders to their clerks and secretaries not to admit strangers to their offices on any pretext.

CHIEF SHIPPY TALKS.

Chief Shippy said after the affair he believed that the presence of his son in the city hall was a mistake. He has no doubt that the man had planned to kill him.

TWO MURDERS REPORTED ON FLATHEAD RESERVE

Chief Louie Killed by Plour, Who Is Killed by Little Rock.

Helena, Mont., March 2.—A double murder is reported from the Flathead Indian reservation, while two other violent deaths are recorded as the result of premature powder explosions. John M. Swanson was killed in an explosion on the Coueur d'Alene branch of the Northern Pacific near Huson, and John Copovitch met a similar fate near Josephine on the Montana railroad.

In a drunken quarrel among Indians, Chief Louie of the Kallispell tribe was killed by an Indian named Plour, who in turn was shot down and killed by an intimate friend of the first named called Little Rock. An investigation is now being held by the federal authorities.

peared to me to be an anarchist. I grabbed his arms and forced them behind his back. Then I called my wife, who was in another room. When she ran in I said, "Mother, see if this man has a revolver. She felt one of his back pockets and said that he had.

After I tried to hold him with one hand and draw my revolver with another. But he jerked away and fell against a door. I caught him against the door and tried to reach his revolver. My son must have heard the struggle, and just as he came to my aid the man freed one hand, drew his revolver and fired two shots at my son. Then Foley ran in and the man shot him.

"By this time I was able to draw my revolver," said the chief. "The man drew a knife also in the struggle, but I did not know I had been cut until the fight was over.

PREPARE TO SOLVE MYSTERY

Trial of S. W. Sangster, Charged With Placing Poison in Candy, Near.

Chicago, March 2.—On the eve of the trial of Seaton W. Sangster, commercial traveler, charged with having attempted to kill his wife and young daughter by sending them poisoned candy, the accused man's wife, Lena E. Sangster, on representatives there, are likely to grow more serious. Germany has full confidence in the ability of the United States to bring about a settlement of the situation. It shall be equitable and satisfactory to all concerned.

ENFORCE NINE HOUR LAW.

Commission Reached Final Agreement Today by Unanimous Vote.

Washington, March 2.—The interstate commerce commission today decided by a unanimous vote to deny all petitions for the extensions of time within which to comply with the so-called hours of service law, the nine-hour law. The reason will be stated in a report which is now in course of preparation, and will be announced in a few days.

BISHOP DUNCAN DEAD.

Spartanburg, S. C., March 2.—Bishop W. W. Duncan of the Methodist Episcopal church died here today.

MEET AND THEN ADJOURN.

Illinois Central Stockholders Get Together for Fifteen Minutes.

Chicago, March 2.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central railroad was held at 2 o'clock tomorrow. The meeting will be held at the Illinois Central hotel. The inability of the proxy committee to present a complete report caused the adjournment.

FIVE THOUSAND MEN LAY DOWN THEIR CHISELS

Boston, March 2.—More than 5,000 granite cutters, quarrymen and others employed in the granite industry and surrounding centers of Barre, Vt., Montpelier, Vt., and Westley, N. H., were affected by a suspension of work today, due to a failure by the unions and manufacturers to agree to the provisions of a new wage scale and working agreement to replace that which governed the industry up to Saturday.

SERVICES ARE HELD FOR SOULS OF SLAIN.

Rome, March 2.—In the hall of the beatifications today, a great funeral ceremony was held for the repose of the souls of the late King Carlos of Portugal and the Crown Prince Luis of Portugal, who were assassinated in the streets of Lisbon, Feb. 1, last. Cardinal Vincenzo Vanutelli, a rising prelate of the Librarian Basilica, who also holds among his other titles that of protector of Portugal, celebrated mass. The pope himself gave absolution. The papal court members of the aristocracy of Rome and several thousand others, including many Americans, were present at the function.

RECEIVER FOR SHAW COMPANY.

Boston, March 2.—Upon the petition of a creditor and also of the company, the steel railway promoting firm of James F. Shaw & Company, incorporated in this city, was placed in the hands of Arthur D. Hill, a lawyer, as receiver.

RISE TO DEFEND JUSTICE WILFLEY

President Roosevelt and Secretary Root Summarize Articles in Complaint.

COMMEND COURT'S ACTIONS.

Analysis of Charges Against Shanghai Judge Contain Opinion That Commendation Is Due.

Washington, March 2.—President Roosevelt's defense of Lebbens R. Wilfley, based on an analytic review by Secretary Root, of the charges against him was made public today. The charges were preferred by Lorin Andrews have been repeated by him before the house committee on judiciary as the basis of impeachment proceedings. They relate to Judge Wilfley's administration of the United States court for China at Shanghai.

After disposing of each of the seven charges by showing that neither of them is the proper basis of criticism against Judge Wilfley, Secretary Root reviews conditions in the foreign quarters of Shanghai, showing that because of the heretofore lax American administration of justice there, affairs had grown disgraceful.

Judge Wilfley was sent there for the express purpose of reversing these conditions. Secretary Root concludes:

MOTIVE REVEALED.

"The circumstances thus presented exhibit a motive for the attempt to drive Judge Wilfley from his position. They present a strong probability of misjudgment, exaggeration and distortion of facts on the part of lawyers who have personally suffered from the changed conditions. They make it clear that upon no trifling grounds should our government incur the public misfortune which would be involved in putting the stamp of disapproval on the work for decency and righteousness that the United States court for China has done.

"My opinion is that Judge Wilfley is entitled, not to commendation, but to commendation and high credit for his conduct in office, and that the charges against him should be dismissed."

President Roosevelt's vindication is contained in a letter to Secretary Root. He comments that it appears that Congressman Walcott of New York stands sponsor for the charges.

ROOSEVELT CONCURS.

"I cordially concur in your findings," he continues, "which is to the effect that Judge Wilfley is not only innocent but is attacked solely because of the foolishness and stupidity with which he stamped out vice and crime in Shanghai."

"It is clear that Judge Wilfley has been attacked not because he has done evil, but because he has done good. The assault on him is simply an impeachment of decency and zeal for the public good. When it is reported that he is coward and discourage every honest public servant who dares to withstand the forces banded together for evil and would govern the country in the interest of our country in the orient."

"If the attack were to succeed the beneficiaries would be the keepers of vice and prostitution, every swindling lawyer, every man who lives by blackmail and corruption in the cities of the far east."

"These are the people whose hopes have been revived by the effort to overthrow this upright and fearless judge who has already done so much for the American cause in China. It is not too much to say that this assault by Judge Wilfley in the interest of the virtuous and criminal classes is a public scandal."

INVENTOR OF FIRST TELEPHONE IS DEAD.

Minneapolis March 2.—In the death on Sunday in this city of Dr. S. D. Cushman it is not generally known that there passed away the man who invented the first telephone, his business that of a human voice to send a message over wires and that after nature, in the form of a bull frog, had brought to his astonished senses the fact that such a thing could be accomplished.

Deceased was 89 years of age. He was a descendant of historic Cushmans who came to America in 1630. Dr. Cushman was associated in the early pioneer days with S. F. B. Morse, the discoverer of the telegraph. He was also a warm friend of Horace Greeley.

HOPPE AND DEMAREST START CONTEST TONIGHT

Chicago, March 2.—W. Hoppe, challenger for the 18.1 and 18.2 ball, knittles, and Calvin Demarest, national amateur billiard champion, will tonight begin an 1,800-point handicap match game here. The contest is attracting much attention in this city.

Demarest will play the 14.2 style employed in the amateur championships. Chief Deputy Sheriff of police, and regarded as a most capable officer, will be chosen as successor to Sheriff Sebring.

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COAL COMPANY MUST ANSWER

Union Pacific Concern to Face Charge of Combining With The Railroads.

JUDGE SUSTAINS DEMURRER

On the First Count Charging Conspiracy—Case Grows Out of the Sharp Incident of 1906.

When the Union Pacific Coal company is summoned into court by the United States it will face a charge of violating the act of Congress intended to protect trade. It will be charged with combining with the Union Pacific Railroad company, Oregon Short Line company and individuals to control the retail price of coal in Salt Lake City and thus restricting trade and preventing competition. The case from which the indictment sprung was the famous David J. Sharp affair, on or about July 30, 1906.

The defendant company scored a point this morning when Judge Marshall of the United States court handed down a decision sustaining the concern's demurrer to the first count of the indictment returned by the grand jury during the November term of court, 1907. The first count charged conspiracy in violation of the "Sherman anti-trust law" and the second count was intended to prevent competition, etc. The demurrer to the second count was overruled. The company demurred to both, saying the facts were not substantiated by law nor the evidence brought out by the grand jury. A similar excuse was given to cover the second count but the court could see the wisdom of the contention on the first count, only.

INVESTIGATION IN 1906.

The investigation of the Union Pacific Coal company and the larger corporations to which it was allied, U. P. Railroad and O. S. L. Railroad companies, was held in this city in September of 1906 by the interstate commerce commission, represented by one of its members and an array of prominent lawyers. When it was reported that the coal business and how, when he advertised coal at cheaper prices than those then maintained in this city, he was told by the coal and railroad companies he would get no more coal if he persisted in "cutting" prices. He told how he would run his business as he chose or got out.

To make a long story short, he "got out" because no coal was to be obtained. The interstate commerce commission, a grand jury was assembled and it took evidence upon trade and commerce laws. When it was reported to the United States courts an indictment was returned against the U. P. Coal company. This indictment had two counts. The first was in violation of the Sherman act, and the second was in violation of the act of Congress intended to protect trade. The company demurred to the entire indictment and the ruling just received from Judge Marshall this morning is as given.

CAP. AMUNDSEN TONIGHT

Noted Norwegian Arctic Explorer Will Lecture on His Travels in Barratt Hall.

Capt. Roald Amundsen, the noted Norwegian explorer, will lecture tonight in Barratt Hall, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. He will be introduced by Gov. Cutler, and will describe his experiences while sailing the frozen seas of the north. Capt. Amundsen discovered the Northwest passage and accomplished many other things for science in his arctic exploration trips. Capt. Amundsen this afternoon received a telegram announcing that Count Witteck, the Austrian nobleman, who in conjunction with the emperor Franz Joseph has spent immense amounts of money upon arctic exploration fitting out, amongst other things, the "Fregate" expedition, which discovered and mapped Franz Joseph's land, lately visited Christiania, Norway. In an interview with a representative of the newspaper, after the lecture, he said in speaking of Capt. Roald Amundsen's expedition through the northwest passage and his observations of the Arctic region today, "Capt. Amundsen's achievement is the culmination point in arctic exploration up to date. It puts all other arctic work into the shade."

WEBER SHERIFF RESIGNS

G. A. Sebring Gives Up Duties on Account of Failing Health—Barlow B. Wilson Succeeds Him.

(Special to the "News.") Ogden, March 2.—This morning Sheriff G. A. Sebring of Weber county, sent to the county commissioners his resignation, to take effect at once. At a meeting of the commissioners this afternoon the resignation will be accepted, though not without sincere regret. Chief Deputy Sheriff of police, and regarded as a most capable officer, will be chosen as successor to Sheriff Sebring.

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FUNNY SEQUEL TO POLICE RAID

Suspected Club Visited and Gamblers Found to Be Innocently Employed.

WARNED BY SIMPLE DEVICE.

Some of the Patrons Were So Flustered, However, That They Held Magazines Upside Down.

On Saturday, Chief of Detectives Ed Janney secured from County Attorney Hanson a search warrant, permitting the officer to lawfully enter the premises of the Occidental at 14-16 east First South street. The purpose was to raid the place—upstairs—in the hope of finding a bunch of gamblers practicing their nefarious trade. The warrant was placed in the hands of Detective Dick Shannon, and he, with a number of trusty officers, descended upon the place, confident of a big haul, press notices and promotion. But it seemed they reckoned without their host, and met with sorrowful disappointment.

The officers, headed by the genial Dick, finally got to the upstairs rooms, finding everything quiet and serene. Several men were playing pool, while others were gazing intently at magazines, papers and books. As to gambling, why, there was nothing doing—of course.

IT WAS SO SIMPLE.

The officers did not know, and perhaps don't know yet, that they were being long before they began to climb the stairs above the saloon. The club proprietors have a simple little contrivance for the purpose of seeing who climbs those stairs, but the officers did not know it and therefore wondered why it took the doorkeeper so long to turn the key in the lock midway on the stairs between the ground floor and the first landing. But, bless their innocent hearts, if they will but read this little tale they shall know.

There is a door half way up the stairs. This door is kept locked all the time. At the top landing of the stairs there is a large and well polished mirror facing the stairs and reflecting a full view of, not only the stairs but even the saloon. Facing the mirror on the second floor are the club rooms.

HOW IT WORKS.

Now, when the visitor ascends the stairs and bumps up against the door half way up a buzzer buzzes and at the buzz of the buzzer a look out "club" room peeks through a small hole in the door and gets a line on the mirror at the head of the stairs and said line and said mirror throws a reflection of the stairs, ground floor and sidewalk in front of the saloon.

The lookout therefore knows who is coming. When the reader is in a "club" room in good standing, a "butter in" or a "flycop." This is what happened Saturday night to Dick Shannon and his associates.

Were the officers admitted? Certainly! Why should they be kept out?

They had a search warrant! When the officers arrived in the "club" rooms there were a number of men present. Some were playing pool, others were conversing about the weather and some were reading. Detective Shannon stroled over to a table at which were seated three or four men intently interested in articles in magazines. One member of the club did not even look up as he was taken up with an illustrated account of the doings of the Pacific fleet under command of "Fighting Bob" Evans.

STORM WRECKS FLEET.

"Great storm we had—oh!" remarked Detective Shannon to the reader. "Shannon" will be reading the "club" member, "I didn't know we had had a storm."

"Well, it must have been a bad one," replied the detective. "I see it turned the ships upside down."

The "club" member discovered he had been reading upside down and quickly reversed the magazine. No arrests were made.

"RAZOR JACK" ON TRIAL.

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